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Just prior to Argentine Minister of Finance Ramon Cereijo's return to Argentina, the Argentina cabinet was ridden with suspicion, jealousy, and dissension over Cereijo's execution of his mission to the United States. Many Casa Rosada circles are of the opinion that Cereijo's performance while in the United States was only fair. Secret police have stated that Cereijo's political future depends on the impression that he made when he reported to Peron after his return to Buenos Aires.		
Finance Alfredo Gomes Morales, and chief of the Sub-Secretariat of Press and Propaganda Raul Alejandro Apold, the cabinet has never wholeheartedly approved of Cereijo, according to source. In early May there was a noticeable reaction against Cereijo led by Mationalist groups at the Mational Economic Council, although Ares, Gomes, and Apold continued to support him. Minister of Industry and Commerce Constantino Barro disapproves of Cereijo and would like to see him replaced by the Mayor of Buenos Aires, Virgilio Debenedetti. Authorities within the Ministry of Finance feel that Cereijo has lost influence with President Peron and will eventually be forced to resign. One Major E. Irigoyen, an advisor to Peron on international affairs, and Guillermo Solveyra Casares, chief of the files of the President's intelligence unit, the Oficina de Control del Estado (OCE), are against Cereijo. Solveyra Casares has been endeavoring to bring pressure against Cereijo by reopening investigation on the case in which the OCE has charged the Minister of the Treasury with misappropriating some three million pesos. However, according to a report dated 26 May, the OCE was ordered to drop any further investigation of Cereijo's private life. This order allegedly came directly from Senora Peron, who is said to feel favorably towards Cereijo partly because of his connection with her Social Aid program. Senora Peron's favor will 25X1X play an important part in the decision of whether Cereijo will remain in power at least for the time being.		
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- The opposition of certain nationalist circles is not to be mentioned.
- b. The conditional provisions respectively exchanged by the two countries are not to be released at the present moment.
- c. Nothing is to be printed which would imply that there was any weakness on the part of Argentina which led to the conclusion of the agreement.
- d. The press is not to convey the impression that Argentina is very enthusiastic over the agreement.

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